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CIA Pumps Scientists

Agency is quazing U.S. scientists who visit Russia or talk with Soviet scientists. And some of our scientists don't like it.

Biologist Patrick D. Wall of Macachusetts Institute of Technology protests in the fournal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, says CIA questioning will cause mistrust and suspicion, will end "freedom of communication between scientists."

Wall argues that If CIA doesn't stop pumping U. S. scientists about Soviet contacts, Russian experts will regard our people as government agents—and clam up.

He insists CIA should depend on scientists working for the povernment for such information: should quiz nongovernment scientists only when this source is exhausted.

And he urges scientists to demand to 'chow, what CIA intends to do with the information

Wall's protest has drawn a sharp rejoinder from Sidney G Kingsley Atomic Energy Commission attorney.

CIA, he says, could get the information it wants from students or colleagues to whom scientist speaks, or by reading his works—so why not get it direct?

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